

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted in order to comply with format required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.21. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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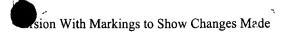
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THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 10 has been amended as follows:

Figures 10 to 12 show a webbing tie down assembly according to a third and preferred embodiment [of] in accordance with the present invention. Like the first embodiment, the assembly of the third embodiment is similar in construction to the prior art assembly shown in Figures 1A and 1B, but dimensioned on a larger scale and with higher grade materials to achieve the increased load bearing requirements.